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MAKES DEFENSE FOR ALEXANDER M'KENZIE AND JUDGE NOYES.

Senator McGumber Says They Are All Right and Takes a Crack at Circuit Court.

SENATE, Washington, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion of routine business in the Senate today consideration was resumed of the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill.

Mr. Hale, in charge of the measure, made an appeal to the Senate to permit the bill to come to a vote. He hoped the "second in Alaska" would not be permitted to interfere with the progress of the measure. He said he had no reluctance to an appropriation bill, and while he was powerless to prevent the discussion he hoped it would not be prolonged.

SAYS FALSE CHARGES

HAVE BEEN MADE.

Mr. McGumber of North Dakota said he had no desire to prolong the discussion but most villainous charges had been made against men charged with which he necessarily knew to be untrue and absolutely false. He declared that certain mining syndicates had desired to obtain control of the whole (Alaskan) country. He believed it would be premature for the Senate to render a verdict for or against Judge Arthur H. Noyes and Alexander McKenzie before the courts had an opportunity to pass upon the merits of the case. He ventured the opinion that the Senator from South Carolina (Tillman) who represented a chivalrous people, and who had reflected so seriously upon Judge Noyes and Alexander McKenzie who had no opportunity to defend themselves would not have made the charges against them if he had known Alexander McKenzie and Judge Noyes were familiar with the facts. He declared that no person could put a finger upon a single instance where Alexander McKenzie or Judge Noyes ever had wronged any man of a dollar. He paid a high tribute to both Mr. McKenzie and Judge Noyes and, in answer to an inquiry, asserted that "not one scintilla of evidence is contained in the entire record of the case that will support the charge of conspiracy against Alexander McKenzie."

MAKES A DEFENSE

FOR ALEXANDER M'KENZIE.

Mr. McGumber then entered upon an extended statement of the case against McKenzie, going into minute details. He maintained that the order of the Circuit Court of Appeals of San Francisco went outside of the statement of fact made to it in entering McKenzie to turn over property of which he was the receiver. He asserted that McKenzie's lawyer advised him that court's order was void. McKenzie, in such condition, he held by able lawyers that McKenzie ought not to be adjudged guilty of any crime.

Referring to the opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals, Mr. McGumber asserted:

ed that four-fifths of it was devoted to the discussion of an alleged attempt at conspiracy between Judge Noyes and McKenzie, the greater portion of the information concerning which came from San Francisco newspapers. He insisted that no man could conceive of a more heinous judgment than this. The parties were not convicted of conspiracy, but of contempt, and, in his opinion, ought not to have been punished to such an extent as were McKenzie, Noyes and Dubose.

DEFENSES FOR

GOING TO PRISON.

The members of the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, he said, might be honorable men, but he was obliged to judge them by their acts. That Court had convicted Judge Noyes while he was 2,000 miles away, and had arranged him in most remarkable language without an opportunity of a hearing. Reverting to the situation as Judge Noyes found it in Alaska, Mr. McGumber declared that the mining syndicates had made every effort to bribe him—\$20,000 being offered to him in one sum. Finding it impossible to bribe him, the syndicate hired Mr. McKenzie, asserted, a man to make a perjured affidavit that Judge Noyes had accepted a bribe. These facts, he said, had been reported to the Attorney-General of the United States, and for reporting these matters to the U. S. Judicial Department Mr. Frost, he said, had been sentenced to jail for one year because his work had come in conflict with the Circuit Court of Appeals. He simply would not be a creature of the syndicate.

WHY JUDGE NOYES

IS OUT OF JAIL.

Mr. McGumber read the orders issued by Judge Noyes—known as the statu quo orders—upon which he said the Judge had been convicted of contempt. Why, he asked, was Frost sent to prison and Judge Noyes only fined, if both were guilty of conspiracy? He opined that it was because Judge Noyes' character would be sufficiently blackened by a fine and then, too, out of prison he could not be reached by a writ of habeas corpus. He referred to what to his mind was appalling corruption in Alaska.

Mr. Tillman, interrupting, inquired whether Mr. McGumber did not think he had made it clear to give it all the facts concerning the "damnable corruption" of certain U. S. Courts, to which he had referred.

Mr. McGumber replied that he had not accused the members of the San Francisco Circuit Court of Appeals of anything. He said he had proved this passage from the records.

BIDDLE BROTHERS LAID IN THE GRAVE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The remains of Edward and John Biddle were quietly interred in a single grave at Calvary Cemetery this morning. Not more than twenty-five persons, including the brother, Harry Biddle, accompanied the bodies to the grave. At the cemetery Rev. Father Sweeney read the burial service of the Roman Catholic Church.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ON RIVER BOAT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—By the explosion of the boilers on the tow boat John W. Allen, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, at 1:30 this morning, one man was killed outright, four probably fatally injured and several are still missing. Six others were rescued from the leg waters.

The dead:

WILLIAM PERRY, deckhand of Rogers, Pa.

The injured:

Edward Mitchell, master, badly burned and uninjured flames, will die.

Maria Walker, negro cook, of Pittsburgh, leg broken and badly injured about head and body.

James Williams, fireman; leg broken and seriously hurt about head and body.

Boxer Null, second engineer, Beverly, W. Va.

Walter Wolf, deck hand, Middleport, Ohio.

Missing:

John Coffin, watchman, Frederickston, Md.

John Burk, pilot.

William Campbell, fireman.

No trace whatever of these men has been found since the boat blew up and it is thought they have been drowned.

Those rescued were:

Captain W. L. Shaw, commander of the boat.

MANY LIVES LOST IN A BIG FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Building Caved In While the Firemen Were Fighting the Flames.

MANY ARE AWAITING TIDINGS OF LOVED ONES

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—The fire that last night destroyed the five-story building at 312 and 314 Chestnut street, occupied by the American Tent and Awning Company, resulted in the death of six firemen, who were crushed by the falling walls and floors.

Three of the bodies have been recovered and the firemen are digging at the wreckage in hopes of finding the others.

The dead are:

AUGUST, TIMBERY, first assistant chief.

MICHAEL KEHOE, assistant foreman, Company No. 13.

DANIEL WESTEL, foreman, Company No. 12.

WILLIAM DUNDON, pipeman, Company No. 13.

FRANKLIN MCBRIDE, Company No. 12.

CHARLES KRONNING, pipeman, Company No. 12.

The injured, none of whom is seriously hurt, are:

Chief Swingley, hurt by falling bricks.

William Vann, foreman No. 13; hurt about hips and legs.

Patrick McCarthy, engineer No. 6; struck by falling bricks.

Monroe Moore, electric light inspector; fell through a shaft, bruised and scalded.

William Judge driver for Assistant Chief Thierly; fractured skull and internal injuries.

Frank Lingo, assistant driver No. 6 truck; bruised and hurt internally.

Chief Swingley, who was knocked down and stunned by the flying debris.

bris, soon recovered and bent all his energies to rescuing the men in the ruins.

The manner in which the fire originated is not known.

FLOOR FALLS AND

FIREMEN ARE LOST.

Hermann Ruppel shared the second floor with the American Tent and Awning Company. A restaurant conducted by Jacob Blumberg was on the first floor.

The loss to all business interests in the building is total and is estimated at \$75,000.

The fire broke out last night, the coldest of the season, about 8 o'clock. The fire companies soon had the flames partially under control. An hour after the fire started timbers and masonry began to fall. The upper floors continued to burn and a line was run up to extinguish the flames. Three firemen were operating this stream when the floor on which they stood gave away without warning and they fell with it.

RESCUERS WERE KILLED

WHILE HUNTING COMRADES.

Assistant Chief Thierly, who was on a lower floor, heard the crash. Reaching the ground in a few moments, he went in the rescue of his comrades. Hardly had the rescuers disappeared into the structure when the front wall fell forward and the entire building collapsed, burying beneath its ruins everyone inside. Spectators, police officers and firemen on Chestnut street saw the flying sound of the crumbling walls was heard, and escaped without injury.

"To all appearances," said Chief Swingley, "there was no danger to the pipe-men who went into the upper stories. The fire was all on the fourth and fifth floors and more on the fifth than on the fourth. Under such circumstances, no one would expect a building to collapse."

AWAITING TIDINGS

OF THEIR LOVED ONES.

Fifteen persons were thought to have been in the building when it collapsed. Only a roll call could tell how many escaped. Darkness handicapped the rescuers, for all the electric wires were cut and the debris smothered what little fire there was before the collapse. The groans of the firemen in the debris were at first the only guides their comrades had. Calcium lights were brought on the scene and by their glare the work of rescue proceeded.

A force of negro roustabouts were procured from the levee to aid in the work.

Wives, children and other relatives of the firemen gathered around the scene awaiting tidings of their loved ones. As it became certain that all who were buried there were dead, these were led away by friends.

At 1 o'clock this morning the groans from the debris ceased and Chief Swingley said he had no doubt that all who had been caught were dead. It was not until 3 o'clock that the first body was found. It was that of William Dundon.

A spark of life was discovered and the mangled body was taken to the hospital. Dundon, however, died on the way.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock the bodies of Daniel Steel and Michael Kehoe were recovered.

For some time Patrick D. Bargin, pipeman of No. 12, was supposed to be among the missing. Later he turned up safely. The fact that yesterday was Bargin's day off probably saved his life, for his company was right in the thick of the fight.

At 8 o'clock the first shift of laborers was relieved by a new force. The work was hard and tedious, for everything was covered with several inches of ice.

JURORS PLEAD FOR VINDICATION.

The twelve good men and true who served as a jury and brought in a verdict of petty larceny in the case of Charles Merrill, charged with robbery, do not like the manner in which they were criticized by bench and bar.

When the criminal department of the Superior Court was called this morning, Edwin Sutherland, the foreman of the jury, asked Judge Melvin to give his views on the subject.

"We feel that we have been unnecessarily criticized," said Sutherland, "and feeling that your honor has been misunderstood, we would like to have you make a statement of the case."

"There has never been any intimation that you gentlemen were not acting in good faith," said Judge Melvin. "I know most of the jurors and I know them too well and favorably to impugn their motives. I believed then, and I believe now, that they were acting in good faith. I did think, however, that they were in error, but it was an error of judgment. If the Chinese, who was robbed could be believed, then Merrill was guilty of robbery; if the Chinese did not tell the truth, then Merrill should have been acquitted. I could not see how, in any case, the prisoner could be guilty of petty larceny."

A juror stated after the disposal of the case that jury stood nine to three in favor of conviction and that the majority, believing Merrill guilty, and desiring of convincing the minority, finally agreed to compromise on petty larceny. It was the idea to save the county from the expense of a new trial and still punish the culprit. Merrill, by the way, was sentenced by Judge Melvin to serve six months in the county jail.

The criticized jurors were: Jacob Baum, C. A. Broad, D. C. Borland, F. J. Cunha, E. H. Crane, Owen Peorley, D. H. Frye, S. L. Gibbs, James Keller, A. Mivah, Daniel Martenstein and Foreman Edwin Sutherland.

GREAT TIME FOR SCHLEY.

GRAND PARADE WAS THE PRINCIPAL EVENT ON THE PROGRAM.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The principal event of today's program for the entertainment of Admiral Schley was a grand parade at 11 o'clock. Admiral Schley was escorted by Knoxville Knights Templar. The procession was reviewed by Admiral and Mrs. Schley from the Courthouse Square, after which a public reception was held by them in the woman's building, where thousands of persons shook hands with Admiral Schley.

The formal address of welcome was extended by President W. B. Lockett of the Chamber of Commerce.

Later the Admiral and Mrs. Schley were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lockett. Tonight Admiral Schley will be guest at a banquet in the women's building and President Lockett will present the Admiral with a handsome gold and silver loving cup on behalf of Knoxville citizens. Simultaneously Mrs. Schley will be entertained at dinner in the music room of the women's building. Tomorrow Admiral and Mrs. Schley will visit the birthplace of Admiral Farragut.

FAVOR THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today ordered a favorable report on the treaty to acquire the Danish West Indies. No amendment was made to the treaty in committee.

BIG FIRE NEAR ALBANY.

BIG TANKS OF THE STANDARD COMPANY ARE IN DANGER.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Shortly after 3 o'clock fire broke out in the large iron store house of P. J. McCardle, on Van Rensselaer Island, below this city. The fire has communicated to the works of the American Chemical Company. There is no water available with which to fight the fire and it is feared the whole extensive district will be devastated.

The Standard Oil Company has large oil tanks near by. Several large manufacturing establishments, including the Troy Nickel Works and the Troy Stove Works, are in danger.

The island is outside the city but several steamers of the Albany fire department have been sent there. The store house of the Standard Oil Company has 2,000 barrels of oil which will be overtaken by the fire within a short time and a big explosion is likely to occur.

SMALLPOX CASE

NEAR SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—The County Health Officer today reported to the Board of Supervisors that there were cases of smallpox in a family at Elk Grove and cases in a family near Clall.

WILD TIME AT ALTURAS.

JUDGE GETS EXCITED, CALLS THE JURY AND ORDERS A RECESS.

ALTURAS, Cal., Feb. 5.—Argument as to whether or not Witness Stobbie be permitted to answer the questions asked him by the defense as to whether or not he saw John Hutton on May 15 and which commenced the evidence yesterday afternoon, was resumed this morning and continued up to the noon recess, the jury being excused from the room.

The judge stated he would not permit the jury to listen to any of the arguments of law in this case.

Mr. Baker claimed the privilege of addressing a few words to the Court, but started off on such a tirade of abuse of John Hutton that General Post objected and Baker was told to take his seat by the Court, who was fearful that the jury, in the next room, would hear what Baker was saying. Baker begged to be allowed to proceed, and the Court was about to grant the request when Baker said, addressing the Court:

"For God's sake, if you all keep quiet, I will continue my argument."

Judge Harrington was very indignant and ordered the jury brought back to the room and then declared a recess.

TEN SOLDIERS

HAVE ESCAPED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Ten of the military prisoners confined in the stockade in one of the camps at the Presidio escaped last night and have not yet been traced. Their exit from the enclosure in which they were confined was made by a tunnel through the ground, which they had evidently been secretly constructing for several nights.

ROBBED THE PLACE,

BEAT THE WATCHMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Early today four masked men entered the offices of George Hill, a contractor of Elizabethport, New Jersey, who is constructing car shops for the Jersey Central Railroad, and after gagging a watchman, carried off \$2,500. The watchman in trying to free himself was struck over the head with a piece of iron and badly hurt.

LONDON SAYS BLOOD MONEY MUST BE PAID IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Shipowners Do Not Like the Treatment They Have Been Receiving.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, today several points interesting to the United States were raised. Colonel Repner, M. P., president of the organization referred to "crimping" and "blood money" in the United States. He said the Chamber earnestly hoped the British Ambassador at Washington would succeed in inducing the United States Government to pass legislation making "crimping" a criminal offense.

Regarding ship subsidies, Colonel Repner said the United States would probably pass a ship subsidy bill with the result that there would be a rapid extension of the United States mercantile navy and keener competition,

which would require all the energy and enterprise of British ship owners to meet.

The Chamber unanimously passed a resolution urging the British government to make an effort to secure the exemption of British ships from the payment of a foreign tax levied at United States ports and use its good offices to induce the United States, pending further legislation to enforce the present federal and state laws in regard to the destruction of seamen and the payment of "blood money."

The president read a letter from the British Consul at San Francisco saying that seamen are not obtainable without "blood money" but Colonel Repner explained it was because there was always a superabundance of seamen during the first few months of the year.

NEW ENTERPRISE COMES TO OAKLAND

Big Beer and Cold Storage Depot.

The purchase by the Seattle Brewing and Maltting Company of a large lot at the corner of Jackson and First streets means the establishment of another enterprise in this city. As soon as the building plans are perfected and the contract let, the brewing company will begin the erection of a large beer depot and cold storage plant, to cost fully \$10,000.

The lot at First and Jackson streets was purchased as the site because of its admirable location, being close to the railroad and just across the street from the Adams Wharf. R. J. Callingham represented the brewery in the deal and Emil Stackler conducted the negotiations on behalf of the seller, Mrs. A. Pearson of Warm Springs.

As soon as the building is erected a spur track will be built into it from the railroad, arrangements having already been made to that effect. It is the intention of Mante & Kiercher, the local agents of the Seattle Brewing and Maltting Company, to push the building to an early completion, because they desire it finished and ready for the summer trade. The building will be a plain structure of brick.

STOCKTON CASE STILL MYSTERY

DEAD WOMAN IS NOT MRS. AIKEN-BENNINGER OF SACRAMENTO.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 5.—There are no new developments in the suicide mystery, the fact of Mrs. Aiken-Benninger being alive in Sacramento disposing of the story that she was the dead woman.

Mrs. Aiken's alleged denial that she has been in Stockton is believed here to be a trumped-up story to hide something from Sacramento friends as there can be no doubt that she was here for at least a month.

She was seen and recognized by many who had known her for years. The fact that she was identified as the suicide was due to a striking resemblance to the dead woman, who is now believed to be Mrs. Hammond Moore. The date of the inquest has not yet been set.

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STRIKING DEFEAT FOR DE WET'S FOLLOWERS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British pursuit of General DeWet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured and Commandant Vessels, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a dispatch from Pretoria dated Tuesday, February 4th, as follows:

"Byng's column, while proceeding towards Liebenburgville, after a night march, attacked and routed a considerable force of the enemy under Commandant Vessels. We captured a 15-pounder and a Pompa taken from DeWet's column, and also a Boer Pompa taken from the last gun DeWet had, and three wagons of ammunition, 150 horses and 100 mules. The Boer casualties were five men killed, six wounded and twenty-two men captured."

"Among the killed was Field Cornet Vessels. Among the prisoners is Captain Butler of the State's Artillery. The enemy was scattered. Our casualties were slight."

"The national scouts, near Middleburg (Cape Colony) captured thirteen prisoners."

"Plumer, near Amersfort (Transvaal) captured seven prisoners and 500 head of cattle."

"General Gilbert Hamilton captured twelve prisoners."

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VITALITY OF MORMONISM.

The vitality of Mormonism is a profound puzzle to many observers. For many years it was confidently predicted that the abolition of polygamy would cause the church to decay. This assumed that polygamy was the cornerstone of the Mormon Church, which is a fundamental error as is now apparent.

At the time of the internal dissensions among the Mormons coincident with the construction of the Union and Central Pacific railroads, it was contended that the wedge which would eventually split and destroy the Mormon fabric had been inserted. And it seemed to be so. It was assumed that isolation, ignorance and the institution of polygamy were the pillars on which it was reared. The railroads broke down the wall of isolation and the law at length destroyed polygamy. There are a few scattering remnants of it left, but it is hid in out of the way corners, and no longer exercises any influence on the social and religious life of the Mormon people.

At one time the percentage of illiteracy among the Mormons was very high. The mass of converts was drawn from the most ignorant and unlettered of Europe and America. Now Utah is dotted with schools, and the rate of literacy has become high. Few of those born in Utah cannot read and write. More railroads have penetrated the land, and Salt Lake City has become a great railroad center. It has also become a thriving, growing commercial center with all the modern accessories of culture and refinement. Being the center of a rich mineral section, it has also become a center of scientific and mechanical development.

Yet Utah is still strongly Mormon. The church is full of vigor and is steadily gaining in membership. Isolation, ignorance and polygamy have practically disappeared, yet the Mormon people still cling to their faith. This naturally offends the evangelists of other religions who hold that Mormonism is founded on a very crude humbug, but to the general inquirer it is only important as showing how deathless is religious belief. Its hold upon the human mind surpasses that of all other cults or philosophies. Mormonism has shown its ability to survive all the vicissitudes which its enemies said would destroy it.

HOW THE ENGLISH FEEL.

The English appear to be very anxious that the daughter of President Roosevelt should attend the coronation of King Edward, and it is given out, apparently by official direction, that she would be received and entertained as the daughter of a crowned head. Instead of making it a matter of condescension the dignitaries of the English Court will be pleased and flattered to have Miss Roosevelt as a guest. They know the value of American friendship and are prepared to go far to gain our goodwill. Should Miss Roosevelt decide to be present at the coronation it is certain that she would be enthusiastically received and given special marks of attention. The honors paid to her would be directed at the American nation, for it is quite certain that she would not be signaled out for special favors but for the fact that she is the daughter of the American President. Even if Miss Roosevelt does not attend, the suggestion that she would do so has not been barren of effect. It has shown how ready the English are to respond to friendly overtures, and also the high appreciation in which they hold this country.

Somewhat ought to initiate James Neill, the actor, into a lodge of common sense. If he does not desire to go through the ceremony of being initiated into the order of Elks, that is his affair, but the public is not interested in the matter one way or the other. When he publishes in the newspapers his alleged reasons for declining he places an exaggerated importance upon himself that makes him appear vainglorious and ridiculous. Perhaps he saw a chance to do a little cheap advertising. Men far more important and distinguished than this strutting actor have gone through the initiation ceremony with good humor—eminent statesmen, lawyers, artists, authors and soldiers. Former President Cleveland is an Elk. Neill ought to go way back and sit down.

Without exception thoughtful observers who visit the Philippines come back with the statement that the Filipinos are practically a unit in the opposition to American rule. Professions of loyalty are mere hypocritical pretenses made for policy's sake. The antagonism work in the field with rifles and bombs concealed in the brush, ready to ambush Americans at any moment. They are all involved in an oath-bound secret society, which enables communication to be kept up between the insurgents throughout the island in spite of the vigilance of the troops. Governor Taft, in guarded terms, confirms this description of the conditions in the Philippine archipelago, and he says the situation must be dealt with sternly. The prospect is not encouraging. It indicates that we may expect a long period of unrest and desultory operations against evanescent insurgents.

A MISTAKEN MOVE.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is playing with fire when it suggests that Chinese laborers should be allowed to come here in limited numbers. The proposition that one Chinaman to every 1,000 white workmen be permitted to land is of itself untenable. The ascertainment of the ratio would be exceedingly difficult, and then would arise the still more difficult task of deciding what Chinese should be allowed to land. Steamship companies could not be forbidden to bring Chinese here in that event, and then the Federal Courts would be swamped with perplexing questions having no significance. It would be an eternal adjudication of the right of the exclusion law in 1883 should be remembered. The innumerable habeas corpus cases blocked the courts completely. They had to be disposed of summarily to enable the courts to transact ordinary business. A revival of that condition is not to be thought of.

Apparently the Chamber of Commerce is still smarting under recollection of the last strike, but if so the course taken is unwise. It is calculated to further strain the relations existing between employers and employees, and can do no good. At the time when Chinese were thickest in California, wages were lowest, while industry and business were suffering the greatest depression known.

Labor organizations are particularly strong in prosperous times. In panic times they are practically powerless. The merchants should remember that the mines are strong because business is good, and that labor cannot be depressed without business being depressed. They had better let this Chinese business alone.

SAN FRANCISCO'S BOOM.

Even the most superficial observer in San Francisco must note on every hand the signs of extraordinary activity in building. On the extreme outskirts as well as the business center one sees the omnipresent evidences of the building boom. The structures are of all classes—magnificent business blocks, hotels, stately residences, flats, cottages, etc. Coupled with this is the fact that the hotels are full and few buildings tenantless. All this carries the evidence of extraordinary growth and business prosperity.

According to the Chronicle the record for January shows 170 buildings in course of construction to cost an aggregate of \$1,162,374. The nearest approach to these figures was in January, 1891, when the outstanding contracts numbered 161, calling for an expenditure of \$661,500. As the Chronicle says 1902 promises to be the banner building year in the history of San Francisco.

Many of the new buildings are imposing structures ten or twelve stories in height, ranking with the best of their kind in the great cities of the East. It is noteworthy that there has recently been a great improvement in the architecture of San Francisco. The main thoroughfares are rapidly being studded with splendid fireproof business blocks of stone, steel, pressed brick and terra cotta, which not only give the city a stately appearance, but present the most substantial evidences of prosperity.

The rapid expansion of the business district in recent years tells the same story that is related by the great edifices in course of construction. In Oakland the same building activity is noticeable. It is a reflection and coincidence of the building boom across the bay. Berkeley and Alameda share in the activity, the former to a superlative degree, showing that the entire region around the bay of San Francisco is making magnificent strides in commercial and industrial development, and is drawing to itself capital and activities more and more.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

Who saved Uncle Sam?
I, said Great Britain,
As has been written;
Give me the palm;
I saved Uncle Sam.

Who saved Uncle Sam?
I, said the Bear;
See, it is there;
In a French telegram;
I saved Uncle Sam.

Who saved Uncle Sam?
I, quoth proud Prussia,
Helped Britain and Russia
To pour out the balm
That saved Uncle Sam.

Who saved Uncle Sam?
"Well, friends, for assistance
When Spain laid resistance
I'm grateful—I am,
Your debtor, U. S. am."

Yet, ask Uncle Sam
The name of the nation
That wrought his salvation,
And he signs, with great calm,
His name—Uncle Sam.

—L. B. N., in the Philadelphia Press.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

PLEASANT CARD PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS. JOHN A. BRITTON.

Miss B. Williams of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Cherington at Santa Rosa.

J. W. Lawrie of Oakland was a recent visitor to Petaluma, where he was entertained by friends.

A. A. Smith of this city has returned from a business trip to Fresno county.

Mrs. William Brown has returned to her home in Petaluma, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. D. H. Pierre, accompanied by her son, John, and daughter, Miss Lillie, were recent visitors to friends at Lodi.

The Misses A. and V. Gregory have planned a clever vaudeville show for this evening in Epsilon Hall. They will be assisted by some of their accomplished friends, among them Miss L. Cavalli, a soprano of superb voice, and Miss May Ferguson, who has volunteered her services as accompanist. The Misses Gregory will contribute several vocal numbers. The young ladies who have planned the affair are both more than ordinarily endowed musically. Those who have been fortunate enough to have been invited to the function are expecting a delightful evening.

The Misses Gregory have also included in the program numbers by Hubert Cavanaugh, a boy tenor, and songs and fancy dances by the Perry babies and Little Lois Burr of San Francisco.

There will be dancing after the program has been completed.

In addition to those who have been mentioned, Miss Lillian Kelly, Miss Belle King and Miss Emma Madigan have accepted invitations to act as a reception committee for the evening. They will be assisted by a door committee, which will take charge of the dancing program. The members are J. P. McVey, F. Doling and J. Gillick.

Mrs. J. N. Dock entertained a number of friends at cards on Friday afternoon at her home, 1013 Jackson street. The rooms were decorated with red, carnations and greens, the red color scheme also being carried out in the ices and candies. Whist was played and prizes awarded to Miss Harriet Hall and Mrs. Edward Morrison.

Albert G. Tyre, the well-known orchardist of High street, Fruitvale, is seriously sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Yesterday afternoon Miss May Young gave a debutante luncheon at her home, 1013 Jackson street. It was a pretty affair. In the dining hall from the central chandelier over the round table was suspended a globe of maidenhair fern. From it were strung streamers of pink baby ribbon, to which, at intervals, were fastened clusters of tiny Cecil Bruner roses. Each streamer indicated a guest's place. They were pinned to the cloth with a souvenir stickpin. Pink roses, in water color, adorned the name cards.

Luncheon was complimentary to Miss Anita Oliver and Miss Pearl King, other guests being Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Pauline and Lorraine Moore, Miss Anna Louise, Miss Isabelle Kenna, Miss Mae Burdick, Miss Gertrude Allen and Miss Bertha Young.

After the luncheon party other guests joined the luncheon party and enjoyed several games of euchre. The first prize, an elegant Vienna bronze, was won by Miss Anita Oliver. Miss Edith Gaskill won the second prize, a beautiful silver-spangled fan. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Jacqueline Moore. The guests at the card party were: Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Ada Kenna, Miss Jessie Palmer, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Miss John Chitt, Miss Blanche Tidwell, Miss May Coogan, Miss Maude Edith Pope, Miss Alice and Ruth Knowles, Miss Edith Bates, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Edith Gaskill and Miss Gertrude Gould.

Mrs. Charles H. King entertained a few young people with an informal dance last evening at her East Oakland home, in honor of Roy Spaulding and her son, Edward King, who has returned from a ten-months' sojourn on Mr. Spaulding's plantation on Kauai, I. I. Dancing was enjoyed in the large ballroom until a late hour, when supper was served. The young people present were: Miss Pearl King, Roy Spaulding, Edward King, Misses Carolyn and Anita Oliver, Miss May Young, Harry Hudson, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Mae Burdick, Prentiss Selby, Miss

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS KENT.

POPULAR SOCIETY YOUNG LADY WILL WED LIEUTENANT BLACK.

An unusually interesting engagement is being announced this afternoon at a large tea given at the Du Val residence on Alice street.

The "at home" is given by Mrs. William Mayfield, Du Val in honor of her niece, Miss Augusta Kent, and the surprise feature of the tea is the announcement of the latter's engagement to Lieutenant Black, U. S. N.

Miss Augusta Kent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kent of Jackson street. The family is among the most prominent in the city, and Miss Augusta Kent is a very popular and very accomplished girl. She has traveled extensively in the East, where the family have influential relatives, and she has recently returned from a trip to the Philippines.

One of the large military weddings of recent years was that of Miss Marie Kent and Lieut. Malcolm Graham, which took place some months ago in St. Paul's Church. The Kents have recently visited the Gabriels on the island of Cuba, where Lieut. Graham is stationed.

Lieut. Black was stationed for some months at Mare Island, where he was exceedingly popular in naval and social circles. He is now doing sea duty in the Philippines.

The "at home" this afternoon is one of the largest social affairs of the winter. Miss Du Val's list and that of her niece, Miss Kent, including many of the prominent families of the city, who will receive with pleasure the surprise announcement.

The hostesses are assisted by Mrs. Daniel Kent, Mrs. Kirkham Wright, Mrs. San Francisco, Mrs. Raymond Maillard of Marin county and Mrs. Carroll Mercer of Washington, D. C.

In the dining-room the following young girls are to assist: Miss Kathleen and Miss Ethel Kent, Miss Evelyn, Miss Mary and Miss Annette, and Miss Marian Wright.

The hours of the reception are from 2 to 5, and a large number of San Francisco guests are responding to the invitations.

There is a large representation also from military and naval circles.

Marian Goodfellow, Arthur Goodfellow, Miss Florence Lowden, Allen Chickering, Miss Mae Coogan, Miss Emily Patchell, Joseph King, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Stanley Moore and Duncan McVane.

Miss Florence Britton gave a card party last evening at her home in Piedmont. Miss Britton will leave for the East before the end of the month, to remain until next winter. The affair last evening was in the nature of a farewell. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. John A. Britton, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Miss Louise Leslie and Miss Edna Polhamm. The decorations were in Chinese effects, the electric lights being shaded with Chinese lanterns, and "Oriental" dishes and ornaments were displayed about the rooms. The score cards for the ladies were jade bracelets, the counters of Chinese money being tied to each bracelet. The men's score cards were quaint bows and arrows of bamboo, on which the counters were also strung.

Among those who enjoyed Miss Britton's hospitality were Miss Louise Earl, Miss Katherine Gray, Miss Edna Polhamm, Miss Conrad, Miss Emily Chamblin, Miss Anna Westdahl, Mrs. A. A. Chamberlain, Miss Bertha Heywood, Miss Lena M. Nelson, Miss Selma Brink, Miss Helen De la Montagna, Miss Ada Cooley, Miss Ethel Oliver, Miss Sill, Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Tina Thomas, Miss Britton, Miss Milton Smith, George Bandy, James Central, Edward V. Willard, W. Wadlich, Fred Westdahl, Alfred Chamberlain, Clifford Beattie, George Brush, "Hill" Smith, Harry Anderson, Van Lee Britton, Will E. Dargie Jr., George Rier, John L. Reed, Will Smith, Harold York and Albert Chapman.

Cards are out for Friday next for a tea, at which Mrs. Benjamin Cooper Austin will receive with her daughters, Miss Lillian Austin at their home on Chestnut street, Alameda.

Among those who will assist are: Mrs. Charles E. Gibbs, Mrs. Fritz Bencke, Mrs. J. H. Masterson, Mrs. P. Carlisle Youngberg, Miss Louella Mulrunk, Mrs. E. G. Elmer and Miss Mabel Ray.

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We ask every purchaser, who can possibly do so, to have their packages sent on the 10 A. M. delivery. Our night delivery is taxed to the limit, and it is difficult to work in the dark.

Customers living in the country must be more careful to give their address plainly. Several letters, ordering goods, have been received with no address at all.

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"Johnny," said the mother, "some of the greatest men the world has known were wood-choppers."
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"I wonder why," said the pale, intellectual young man, "could I be always more active during the winter months?"

"He has to do something to keep from freezing," said the matter-of-fact young man.—Chicago Tribune.

"Towns—Scribbler tells me he worked hard and lost a great deal of sleep while he was writing that novel of his."
Broome-Well, his loss was my gain. I tried to read it last night.—Philadelphia Press.

Arthur—Has the widow given you any reason to hope?
Chatter-Yes; she told me last night that I reminded her of the only husband she had ever really loved.—Tit-Bits.

Miss Kostique—She says you have a habit of telling all you know.
Chatter-Yes; the ideal. Why, she never met me till I was twenty, and then only for five minutes.

Miss Kostique—Well—Catholic Standard and Times.

Elder Berry—I have an idea Dr. Thirly is becoming more liberal in his views.
Mrs. Berry—What makes you think so?
Elder Berry—People are flocking to hear him.—Town and Country.

Ho—if your feet are so tender, why don't you get shoes large enough to be comfortable?
She—That's just like a man. How could a woman be comfortable if she knew her shoes were a size larger than usual?—Chicago News.

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No man feeds a horse which is just off a long and fatiguing journey. He lets it rest a while and then feeds it moderately. No horse owner rushes a heated horse from the harness to the spring, and lets it drink its fill of cold water.

A horse is a valuable asset and the owner takes no chance of injuring its health.

Now consider how the horse owner treats himself. He doesn't think regu-



larly of meals of any moment, so he eats in season and out of season. He has no regular ration or measured meal, so he eats to repletion. He comes home utterly tired from field or store and sits down to a hearty meal. He gets overheated and drinks copious draughts of cold water. He treats himself as he would allow no one to treat his horse, and he wonders why his stomach gives out, his digestion is impaired and he grows weak and miserable. If a man would treat himself as well as he treats his horse he would not suffer from disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

A COMMON CAUSE OF DISEASE.

There is no doubt that careless and irregular eating and drinking are the most prolific causes of disease. When the stomach is diseased the whole body suffers from malnutrition and its consequent physical weakness. The heart feels it—the lungs feel it—the liver feels it—and, as a general rule, the beginning of "doctoring" is when the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys or nerves show signs of disorder. The stomach is, as a rule, not considered, or fails to receive the treatment necessary to the cure of disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, it enables the strengthening of the body, and so restores weak organs to normal activity and the whole body to vigorous health. The most notable cures effected by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" are those of chronic forms of disease which have entirely failed to yield to the treatment of local physicians.

S. Copenhaver, Esq., of Mount Union (Box 22) Huntington Co. Pa. writes: "About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach which was so violent I could not walk straight. It would grow more

severe until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow water. I consulted a physician and he told me I had a form of dyspepsia and treated me for about six months with but little benefit. I still kept getting so weak I could scarcely walk. I then tried another physician and he told me my liver was out of order and that I had indigestion. He gave me a treatment and I got some better but only for a short time. I then tried another one who said I had chronic indigestion, ulceration of the lining of the stomach, torpid liver and kidney affection. He treated me for more than a year and I felt much better but it did not last. I then took to using several widely advertised patent medicines, but received no more than temporary relief while using. I then tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before. I can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than any I had ever taken."

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RAILROAD WILL MAKE AN EXHIBIT

W. H. MILLS WILL MAKE PLANS TO SECURE CALIFORNIA ARTICLES.

President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific Company has made an appropriation for an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition and has placed W. H. Mills in charge of the funds. This display will cover all the States and Territories traversed by the Harriman lines, but by reason of the striking forestry and horticulture of California the chief part of the exhibit will be devoted to the State. The exhibit is to be in the form of a series of moving pictures, raised maps, globes and other graphic ways.

The exhibit will be the largest ever attempted by the Southern Pacific, and special pains will be taken to make it attractive and complete. The proposed departments are: Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture, Fisheries, Mines and Metallurgy and Fish and Game. The exhibit in forestry, horticulture, mines and agriculture will be especially complete, and will doubtless compare favorably with the displays from any part of the world. The lumber men of the State have already promised aid, and will from a California exhibit at the exposition. Vegetables such as asparagus will also be provided to demonstrate that California is without a peer in raising such foodstuffs.

As the California Legislature will not meet in time to make an appropriation for a California exhibit at the exposition, the greater number of contractors taking advantage of the opportunity to make California's products will be advertised to the world.

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WILL WORK FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE EBELL.

CHAS. BIEDENBACH ISSUES A CIRCULAR TO THE TEACHERS OF THE STATE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—President Charles L. Biedenbach of the California High School Teachers' Association today issued the following circular to the High School principals and teachers of California:

"Within the past fifteen years the High Schools of our State have increased in number ten-fold and in pupils thirty-fold. In the breadth of work offered and in the character of the teaching, the improvement has been greater than the increase in schools. A time has now been reached when it is possible to state definitely the problems upon the solution of which much of our future progress depends. Some of the matters that now require attention are:

1. Recognition of the High School as a distinct part of the public school system, and a definition of its scope with sufficient clearness to prevent confusion with elementary institutions.
2. Contribution through State taxation to the support of High Schools. Inasmuch as the benefits of secondary education are not restricted to localities, the burden of maintenance should not be entirely a local one.
3. A clear definition of the relation of the High School proper to technical schools and other institutions of secondary grade.
4. The solution of some of the more general problems of the High School course of study.
5. Definition of the relation of secondary schools to the universities.

"At a joint meeting of the Committee of Ten and the Executive Committee of the California High School Teachers' Association, held in San Francisco, January 25, 1902, plans of work on some of the above topics were suggested. It was agreed, however, that the matter first requiring attention is State recognition of High Schools as contemplated by the proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4, to be submitted to the voters of California next November. This amendment Section 6, Article IX, to read as follows:

"Section 6.—The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature, or by municipal or district authority. The State shall contribute to the support of the primary and grammar schools; but the Legislature may authorize and cause to be levied a special State school tax for the support of high schools and technical schools, and other such schools, included in the public school system, and all other schools in the State shall be supported exclusively by the support of the school for which such special tax shall be levied."

"This association will take an active part in securing the adoption of the amendment. Every high school teacher in the State is entitled to membership in the Association, and the Executive Committee urgently requests your active cooperation in this important work. The annual dues to the Secretary and doing all that you can to assist in the work proposed."

The adoption of the amendment can be best promoted by the organization of high school clubs in every locality where the State is entitled to membership in the Association. The clubs should be organized by the high school teachers, and should in every way exert a vigorous influence for the improvement of high schools."

This part in establishing such a club and in furthering the work of the Association?

"Executive Committee—President, Chas. L. Biedenbach, Berkeley; vice-president, L. B. Avery, Redlands; secretary, L. E. Shumate, San Jose; John Gamble, Marysville; E. J. Clark, San Francisco."

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NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE EBELL.

MRS. KATE BULKLEY WILL RETIRE IN APRIL

Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley, President of the Ebell Club of this city, has been honored by the California Federation of Women's Clubs now in annual session in San Francisco. She has been chosen President of the club.

Mrs. Bulkley will hold this important office for a year. This will necessitate her leaving the club in April. She will likely want to hold the two positions.

Mrs. Bulkley has been one of the most popular and most successful presidents Ebell has ever had. During her term the club has prospered and has held many important social meetings.

The Ebell Club will hold its annual election in April.

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The scientists of the University of California, who are investigating the Indians on this Coast are awaiting the arrival of a young chief of the Yuki tribe. He is now making the trip from Mendocino county to Berkeley for the first time in his life in order to help them record the customs and beliefs of his tribe before they shall have been forgotten. His English name is Adolph Moore. Though a full-blooded Yuki, he speaks and writes English fluently. He is eager to learn from the white man, but is a thorough Indian at heart. He believes that the Indian should retain his old customs and characteristics as far as is consistent with civilization.

The Yuki Indians, though a small tribe, were the fiercest and most revengeful in the State. They were the terror of all the tribes of Mendocino county, and had reduced some of them to subjection. They are neighbors of the Pomo Indians, whose baskets are well known for their beauty. The Yuki are more war-like people and have never carried the art of basketry to such perfection. They have large round heads, set like cannon balls on their short, broad bodies.

When the anthropologists from the University were at Round Valley reservation recently they selected Adolph Moore as the most intelligent and trustworthy man of his tribe and made arrangements with him to come to the University for a period of several weeks. They will record and preserve his language by means of the phonograph. They will also expect to analyze it with a new apparatus much more delicate than the phonograph, and so sensitive that it cannot be deceived by the least deception. He will also explain the use and the history of all the objects in the large collection that was gathered for the University Museum at Round Valley reservation. As for himself, one motive for his coming is curiosity to see the great city of which he has heard the white people speak.

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and hence new blis would have to be called for.

All the blis licenses were passed with the exception of that of Henry Nounmy, who wished to locate near the Lorin Public Library.

WHEELER TO GO EAST. BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Next week President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Professor Irving Stringham will leave for the East to represent the State University at the inauguration of Ira Remson as President of John Hopkins University.

POLICE COURT. Police Court, Feb. 5.—Reubin McKeever, drunk, judgment suspended; John Smith, drunk and violating ordinance, \$8 or 4 days; John Martin, William Hayward, John McPhee, disturbing the peace, dismissed; Thos. Osborn, violating sleeping ordinance, continued for sentence; John Carter, Harry Jones, burglary, February 7 and 8 for examination; Henry O'Connell, vagrancy, 10 days in City Prison; John Martin, drunk, \$8 or 3 days.

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Two applications for positions as teachers in the local school were received and filed. They were from Miss Kathryn C. Henry of San Diego and Miss Laura Dierssen of Sacramento.

Rev. Hitchcock presented a request that a

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